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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Wednesday, 23 July 1958

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell (Part of Mtg), Mr. Wisner, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, [REDACTED] Kirkpatrick [REDACTED] Sheldon (Part of Mtg) [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Asked [REDACTED] to form a Task Force to study the Kurdish situation in Iran, particularly in view of [REDACTED] In this connection the Director stated it would be worthwhile if we could get in touch with the foremost U.S. expert on the Kurds, whoever he may be, and ask his advice. The Director also noted that for future reference it would be helpful to the Agency if we could obtain a list of U.S. experts on various areas of the world in the event we might need to consult with them. ACTION: DD/P

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b) Noted he had received from DD/P and OCI their contributions on the performance of intelligence in predicting the coup in Iraq and stated he also wanted a report from ONE setting forth what our estimates had shown on this matter. ACTION: DD/I

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d) Noted that the British are pushing for an answer as to whether the U.S. will send troops to Jordan and after considerable discussion it was agreed that should a decision be reached today the Director would recommend, from an intelligence viewpoint, it was in his opinion that, for the time being, only a MAAG mission of 50 to 100 should be sent.

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f) Noted a cable from [REDACTED] and asked Mr. Sheldon to determine whether we had "received any traffic" on the arrangements referred to therein

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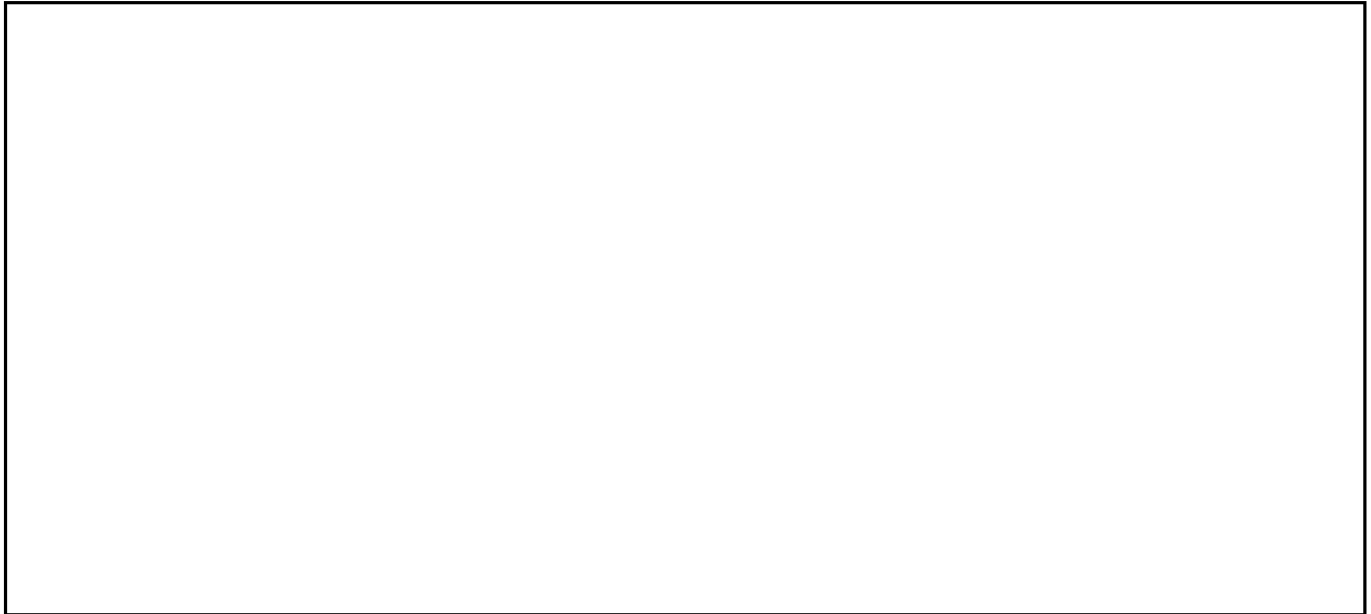
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need this information for Congressional and other meetings.



Mr. Wisner:

Noted that Senator Mike Mahoney has asked for a briefing prior to a trip he plans to take in the near future to Brazil and recommended this be done. The Director approved.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Noted that we are still on the hook to furnish the President's Board a report on intelligence reporting or predicting the coup in Iraq. The Director commented that while all the returns are not in, he had received reports from DD/P and DD/I and saw no reason why copies should not be furnished. ACTION: IG

Colonel White:

Reported that cable communications have now been established with [redacted]
[redacted] is sending in a communi-
cations man as soon as ways and means can be ironed out to get him there.

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